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AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

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AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY MANAMA

AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

AMEMBASSY MUSCAT

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KUWAIT ALSO POUCH BAGHDAD

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, XF, LE

SUBJECT: ARAB LEAGUE INITIATIVE ON LEBANON

1. ARAB LEAGUE CIRCULAR OF LATE LAST WEEK CALLED ON MEMBER

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STATES TO ACT TOGETHER TO END LEBANESE CRISIS. SYG RIAD HELD

PRESS CONFERENCE DECEMBER 28 TO ANNOUNCE THAT SUDAN, PLO, AND LEBANON HAVE RESPONDED. SUDAN, ACCORDING TO RIAD, EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS ATTEND ANY ARAB MINISTERIAL MEETING TO CONSIDER CRISIS. PLO REPORTEDLY URGED SYG UNDERTAKE CONSULTATIONS IN BEIRUT AND DAMASCUS. LEBANON, AGAIN ACCORDING TO RIAD, APPROVED "ANY COMPREHENSIVE ARAB MOVE." RIAD TOLD PRESS THAT DECISION ON DATE AND PLACE OF ANY MEETING WOULD NATURALLY BE TAKEN IN LIGHT OF RESPONSES FROM ALL MEMBER STATES, WHICH HE EXPECTS TO HAVE BEFORE TURN OF YEAR.

2. COMMENT: LEBANESE EMBASSY CONFIRMS THAT LEBANESE REPLY DOES EXPRESS WILLINGNESS GO ALONG WITH ANY UNANIMOUS RPT UNANIMOUS ARAB DECISION. AS IN PAST, GOL DOES NOT WELCOME EMERGENCY ARAB LEAGUE COUNCIL DEBATE, SOURCE EMPHASIZED, BUT WILL GO ALONG WITH IDEA IF IT CANNOT GRACEFULLY AVOID DOING SO.

3. TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, EGYPT HAS NOT YET RESPONDED TO RIAD'S MEMO. WE WOULD EXPECT EGYPTIAN RESPONSE TO BE SIMILAR TO LEBANESE: I.E., EGYPT WILL BE PLEASED TO PARTICIPATE IF THERE IS SHADOW OF HOPE THAT SUCH MEETING WILL HELP MATTERS. EGYPT CONTINUES TO DOUBT, HOWEVER, THAT ARAB LEAGUE COUNCIL IS USEFUL FORUM AT PRESENT. AS FAHMY'S CHEF DE CABINET PUT IT TO US, RECENTLY, "ARAB LEAGUE MEMBERS ARE SHOOTING IT OUT NOW IN BEIRUT," SO IT UNLIKELY THEY WILL COOPERATE AROUND ARAB LEAGUE TABLE.  
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